

Union College (NE) Project

Information Packet

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska

Dates: June 23 – July 12, 2019

(arrival June 23, first work day, June 24 and departure, July 12)



Maranatha Volunteers International is a nonprofit, Christian organization focused on providing churches, schools, and water wells around the world. A portion of the projects utilize volunteers on short-term mission trips to complete the work. Annually, we mobilize more than 2,000 volunteers to assist with various service opportunities and partner with thousands of donors to fundraise for international projects. Maranatha's mission is to spread the Gospel throughout the world as we build people through the construction of urgently-needed buildings.

In North America, Maranatha aids by recruiting and organizing volunteer labor for construction and renovations projects at schools, churches, and camps.

The Union College (NE) Project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

Volunteers are needed to help renovate the girl's dorm rooms. This will consist of building new cabinets, furniture, painting, flooring, plumbing and lighting. All skills needed, as well as helpers!

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Susan Woods

Construction Superintendent: David Woods

Local Contact: Steve Trana, VP of Finance



Accommodations

There is space for 100 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will be hosted by Union College in dormitory rooms. There are also 18 RV sites with partial hookups (electric only) available for those wishing to bring their RV.

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by Union College in exchange for your volunteer labor.

Project Schedule

Sunday, June 23

Arrival

Monday-Friday, June 24 – 28

Orientation and Work Days

Saturday, June 29

Sabbath

Sunday – Friday, June 30- July 5

Work Days

Saturday, July 6

Sabbath

Sunday – Thursday, July 7-11

Work Days

Friday, July 12

Departure

Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Maranatha provides three vegetarian meals each day. We ask for your allergies on your registration form, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. However, we cannot meet all special requests. If your diet is restrictive (vegan, gluten-free, etc.) we recommend that you bring items such as soy milk powder, gluten-free bread, etc. to supplement the meals provided by the cooks.

About Lincoln, Nebraska

Attractions

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes in order to appreciate local sights and activities. Volunteers are responsible for making their own arrangements, including food and lodging, for all days outside of the project dates.

Some local attractions that may be of interest are: Omaha Zoo, Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum and a Wildlife Safari Park.

Weather

Average temperatures for Lincoln, Nebraska during June and July average in the high 80's to mid 60's Fahrenheit. Of course, current weather conditions can change at any time, so we recommend that you check the 10-day forecast before leaving to ensure that you are prepared for the most current weather conditions in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on June 23 and depart on July 12; the closest airport is Lincoln (LNK), 20 minutes from the school. Please book flights that come in before 6 p.m. on the arrival date. If you need to fly in later, or outside the project dates, please check with the Maranatha office to confirm that your arrival time can be accommodated.

If you will be leaving before the project end date, please be aware that you may be responsible for arranging your own transportation back to the airport. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

**Union College
3800 S 48th St
Lincoln, NE 68506**

AIG Insurance Coverage

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects where people can get hurt. It is not possible for Maranatha to analyze everyone's insurance policy to see whether his or her insurance is current and the coverage is in effect at the location of the project. The Maranatha Board of Directors decided that the safest route was to require everyone to be covered by the insurance coverage through Maranatha's carrier. For projects taking place in North America, the cost of this is covered by the hosting organization.

All volunteers will be covered by this insurance policy from the time they depart for the project until they return home. For volunteers who have extended travel by arriving before or staying after a project, the insurance would start and end on the Maranatha project dates based on the project application.

Insurance coverage depends on location of the project and home residency of the volunteer. Both policies are primary policies that do not have a deductible. As with all insurances, exclusions apply. An insurance brochure with the policy information and list of benefits will be sent to you in the confirmation email for this project.

Safety

Maranatha has a very high safety record on the worksite. This is, in part, because we require everyone on the construction site to wear a hard hat and gloves at all times. Please also wear appropriate safety equipment for the work tasks and wear sturdy shoes. Exercise caution while working on the construction site and be careful when working on or around ladders or scaffolding.

Thank you for putting safety first!

Registration

To register, please complete the online application at maranatha.org, or call to register over the phone. 100 volunteers can be accommodated on this project. Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

Contact Information

Phone: (916) 774-7700

Fax: (916) 774-7701

Email: volunteer@maranatha.org

Mail:

Maranatha Volunteers International
990 Reserve Drive
Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95678

Skills and Packing List

Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Roofing
- Painting
- Concrete work
- Electrical work
- Framing and dry walling
- Window installment
- Siding
- Sheeting
- Plumbing
- General construction
- Carpentry
- Landscaping

Items to Bring

Tool List

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. If you are able to bring any, it would be appreciated. Be sure to mark them with your name since many tools look alike. If you cannot bring some of the tools listed below, please remember to be considerate of those from whom you borrow.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron * | <input type="checkbox"/> Framing nail gun 21 (insert degree sign) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer * (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure* | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife* | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square* | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock T-square | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hole saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screw guns for sheet rock application | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose | |

*Required

General Packing List

This list is not comprehensive of all that you may choose to bring, but these are several of the items that have been most helpful to volunteers in the past.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Good disposition and flexible attitude | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops or sandals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat and gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: air mattress, foam pad, cot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |

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2019 MARANATHA T-SHIRT \$10



The 2019 Maranatha shirt features a 50th anniversary logo on the sleeve, made with a poly/cotton heather blend by Bella + Canvas. Mens cut only; color is "heather deep teal."

HARD HAT \$13



This MSA V-Gard hard hat, with Staz-On suspension, ensures excellent shock absorption on the job site.

MARANATHA.ORG

*All confirmed volunteers on an International Maranatha Open Team receive a Maranatha t-shirt as part of their participation fee.



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OR CALL (916) 774-7700**

All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

CAP \$12



All cotton and easy to pack, this cap is sure to keep the sun off your face on a mission project and at home. Available in Khaki and Navy.

WATER BOTTLE \$15



The autospout water bottle by Contigo features a one-touch-button spout for convenient one-handed drinking. It also has a spout shield to protect the spout from debris and dirt when not in use—perfect for the project site.

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